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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 ROSS DANIEL WALKER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, et al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00466-AWI-SKO

13 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

14 (Doc. 2)

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16 Plaintiff Ross Daniel Walker, proceeding pro se, filed a complaint on April 11, 2022, along
17 with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.¹ (Docs. 1, 2.) The
Court finds Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915, and the request to proceed *in forma
pauperis* shall be granted.

18 As to the status of his complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2),
19 the Court must conduct an initial review of every pro se complaint proceeding *in forma pauperis* to
20 determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The Court must
21 dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is legally frivolous
22 or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from
23 a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that
24 the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent that the deficiencies
25 in the complaint can be cured by amendment. Plaintiff's complaint will be screened in due course.

26 If appropriate after the case has been screened, the Clerk of Court will provide Plaintiff with

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¹ The action was initially filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York and transferred
to this Court on April 19, 2022. (See Doc. 4.)

1 the requisite forms and instructions to request the assistance of the United States Marshal in serving
2 Defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.

3 Based on the forgoing and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's
4 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2) is GRANTED.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: April 21, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE